

ABSTRACT

D-Ribose is administered before and after general anaesthesia to reduce the time to
5 recover from the effects of general anaesthesia. Preferably, pyrogen-free D-Ribose is
administered intravenously during general anaesthesia and the interval post-anaesthesia before
oral administration can be resumed. D-Glucose may be co-administered to reduce the effect of
hypoglycemia that may be seen with D-Ribose administration.